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A MATTER FOR THE AUTHORITIES

The constable can hardly be ex-
pected to take home all the drunks
for bedfellows. Neither can he be
walking round with them until they
sober up. Of course he can sum-
mons them, but a quick arrest is a bet-
ter lesson. Crossfield must provide
a lock-up. A place can easily be
fixed up, or one of those iron cages
used in so many towns can be
obtained and any "nuisance" placed
therein. Several parties during the
past week have made themselves
walking advertisements of the low-
liness to which a man can fall
under the influence of liquor. These
people give the liquor trade a
bad name and should be made
examples of. It is up to the
authorities of this town to make an
example of such characters and a
fine plus a few hours in the lock-up
would assist in the making and
maintaining of an orderly town.
Crossfield is not very bad in this
respect at present but let such
matters go on unchecked and what
will be the result? We ask on be-
half of all the respectable members
of this community that the proper
authorities take the necessary steps
to prevent a repetition of the scenes
enacted in town during the past
week.

CONSIDER THE CATALOGUE

At this time of the year the cat-
alogue from the large city mail order
house comes to hand and tells you
what a good thing it is and to pass
it along to your neighbor.

The Winnipeg Commercial has
been looking into the situation and
this is the way it sizes it up:

When the catalogue comes from
your mail order house, draw an easy
chair to the table where the light
will shine full upon the pages and put
on your glasses that no bargain may
escape your eye. What a wonderful
book it is, to be sure—wonderful for
what it does not contain, as well as
what it does contain. We miss things
which we would be glad to see. Where
is there an offer to pay cash or exchange
goods for your wheat, oats, corn, beans,
butter, eggs, and hay? How much do
they pay for cattle, sheep and hogs
f.o.b. at your doors? How much tax
will they pay to support your schools
and educate your children, for improv-
ing roads and bridges, the support of
the poor of the country, for the expense
of running the business, township,
county and province? On what page
is their offer to contribute money to the
church? What line of credit will they
extend to you when your crops are
poor and money gone, when through
illness or misfortune you are not able
to send "cash with order" for your
groceries, clothing, farm tools and
crockery? Where is their offer to con-
tribute to your entertainment next
year? In short, will they do anything
to provide a market for what you have
to sell and thereby keep up the value
of your estate? Will they do anything
for social, church, school or government
support, or do they take your dollars
out of community with no return, ex-
cept the goods you buy and do they
give you any better goods for the same
money than your home merchant?

The Commercial is right and what
it says applies to the resident of the
town or growing city just as much
as it does to the farmer. Every dol-
lar sent out of a city in the way of
business is injury to that city to
that extent.

"A wise old owl lived in an oak;
the more he heard the less he spoke,
the less he spoke the more he
heard, why aren't we all more like
that bird?"

GOOD CONCERT PLEASES AUDIENCE

The concert in Oddfellow's Hall
on Tuesday night was fairly well at-
tended although not to the degree
anticipated by the promoters.
Whether the non-attendance was
due to the sudden change of tem-
perature, or to the number of social
events which take place at this time
of the year we know not, but we do
know that those present had the
pleasure of listening to one of the
best concerts that Crossfield has had
the privilege of hearing for some
time.

The program consisted of the fol-
lowing numbers:—Instrumental
duet, "Sleigh Bells," Miss Bliss and
Mrs. Smith; Vocal solo, "Waiting
Heart," Miss Redman; Vocal solo
with quartette accompaniment, "O
Ye Tears," Miss Bliss and male
quartette; Reading, "Farmer Whip-
ple," Mr. A. R. Thomas; Instru-
mental solo, "Florence," Miss Red-
man; Vocal solo, "Down in the
Deep," Mr. C. McKittrick; Reading,
Selected, Mr. W. I. Thomas; Male
quintette, "Massa's in the Cold Cold
Ground," Mr. McKittrick and male
quartette, Instrumental selection,
"Fantaisie Impromptu," Miss Red-
man; Reading, Selected, Mr. W. I.
Thomas; Vocal solo, "Mignon,"
Miss Redman; Male quartette,
"Good Night."

It would hardly be seemly to in-
dividualise but we must say that the
execution and expression displayed
by Miss Redman in her pianoforte
selections marked her as a player of
considerable talent and such results
are only to be obtained after years
of constant practise. The pianoforte
selection "Sleigh Bells," played by
Miss Bliss and Mrs. Smith was to a
lover of music one of the best descrip-
tive musical selections that could
have been chosen and the rendering
of it left nothing to be desired.

Miss Bliss in her song "O Ye
Tears," showed herself possessed of
a charming voice which the male
quartette accompaniment set off to
great advantage. Mr. McKittrick's
solo "Down in the Deep" was a
most delightful item on the program
and drew forth the hearty applause
of the gathering. Mr. A. R. Thomas
in his recitation "Farmer Whip-
ple," a story of an old bachelor who
after years of waiting won the girl
he had lost in early days, showed
considerable talent along the lines of

FAREWELL TO MR. CHISHOLM

On the evening of Thursday, the
16th inst., a number of people
gathered in Glover & MacCormack's
Hall at Airdrie for the purpose of
tendering a farewell to Mr. F.
Chisholm. The event was surprise
and some eighty persons were present
to sit down to the regal repast. Mr.
M. R. Davis occupied the chair and
Mr. J. M. Windsor on behalf of the
residents offered a resolution of re-
spect and goodwill to the departing
guest. Mr. Chisholm was one of
Airdrie's pioneers and many were
the expressions of regret and also of
goodwill and success in the future
for Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm. Mr.
Holgate in a short but appropriate
address brought down the house.
Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm's sojourn
among us has made them favorites
socially and we are pleased to re-
port that their efforts while here
have resulted in financial success.—
Airdrie News.

election his selection being a most
trying one ranging as it did from
laughter to the depths of pathos.

Mr. W. I. Thomas gave a couple of
amusing recitations, the first one
being in the German dialect and
dealing with the adventures of a
poor Teuton who while endeavoring
to put eggs under a hen fell into a
barrel and became stuck there.
The second was about a poor colored
man's trials and tribulation
while purchasing a ticket for his first
ride on the railroad. Both Mr. A.
R. Thomas and Mr. W. I. Thomas
received encores and both told short
Irish anecdotes which met with the
favor of the audience. Miss Red-
man also received an encore. The
male quartette showed up to good
advantage in their accompaniment
of Miss Bliss and the quintette in
"Massa's in the Cold Cold Ground,"
was a favorite with the audience.

The quartette's little ditties met
with great applause and perhaps ap-
pealed to the audience in the most
popular manner. The ditty's were
about two "stuck up" little flies
in a molasses can, a little boy who
went fishing for a "whale" on a
Sunday morning and only caught a
"wail," and a busy bee upon whom
the lover, who was out with his best
girl, chanced to sit "and that was
all."

MASQUERADE BALL

at which prizes will be given for the
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R. M. SEAGER,
Editor.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1909.

A little Boy of Heavenly Birth,
But far from home to-day
Comes down to find his hall, the
That Sin has cast away. [Earth,
O comrades let us one and all
Join in to get Him back his Ball!
REV. JOHN B. TAMM.

Editorial

December 24th. Tomorrow will
be Christmas Day. It hardly seems
credible that twelve months have
flown since we last celebrated Yule
Tide. Yet heretofore once again and
the very air appears to be im-
pregnated with the spirits of
benevolence, good cheer and happi-
ness. It is the day of all days when
we should forget and forgive any old
or new, any real or fancied injury or
grievance. It is the day when we
should out of the fulness of our
hearts extend our hand in good
fellowship to our fellow creatures.
Let us all try to make our ob-
servance of, and our action upon, this
Christmas day such as are fitting to
the occasion of the anniversary of
the birth of our Saviour.

Some of us skate, some of us
dance, and some of us do both; but
how many of us do not find some
of the long winter evenings tiresome
and yearn for a change in the round
of pastime which is so limited. If
we were to go to a dance every night,
to a theatre every night, or skate
every night we would soon tire, but
if we varied the pastime we would
surely derive greater pleasure from
each individual recreation. In a
small western town the sameness of
the life, its daily and nightly round
is perhaps the greatest drawback
and only by our own efforts can we
hope to alter matters in even the
smallest degree. One form of re-
creation which gives much enjoy-
ment and yet enables the idle hours
to be spent in a profitable manner
comes to us. Why not set aside
some night for a literary and debat-
ing society to meet? Let us know
what you think of the idea. Let us
have your opinion on the matter.

Editorial Notes.

How on earth does lovely woman
find time to do ten hours work a
day and yet have time to do her
hair?

No, perhaps the school building
is not quite all that could be de-
sired. But you should see the site
and the flag pole.

A cheerful glass, a pretty lass,
A friend sincere and true,
Blooming health, good store of
Attend on me and you. [wealth,

The Castor Advance is the name
of Alberta's latest journal. It is
hardly likely that it will be popular
with the juvenile element of the
community.

Poor old Noah, was blackballed at
a recent meeting of naval architects.
The reason given was "That Noah
was primarily a gamekeeper not a
naval architect."

If you are alarmed about the
dearth of debaters in Canadian poli-
tics at the present time take a stroll
round and listen to some of "Cross-
field's store stove orators" and be
comforted.

Circumstances over which he has
no control will, we understand,
prevent a certain young man, who
contributed towards the recent bach-
elor's ball doing likewise next year.

The music Miss Redman, of Cal-
gary, was to have used at the concert
was left by mischance on the train
and went through to Didsbury but
was returned on the evening train.
Miss Redman is to be congratulated
on getting it back.

NOTICE.—On account of Christmas
Day falling this year on Saturday,
December 25th, the entire staff of
this periodical, from the "deed" on-
ward, will quit work for forty-
eight hours, of sixty solid minutes
each, and do as they "dam please."
—OFFICE DEVIL.

M. J. R., Township 32, Range 2,
West of the Fifth Meridian,—In re-
ply to your request for information
we would say that Didsbury is the
name of a town situated eighteen
miles north of Crossfield. Its exact
location is given officially as Section
13, Township 31, Range 2, West
of the Fifth Meridian.

It was a party in honor of the
baby boy who had been born some
weeks before and of course the re-
porter went out to get an account
of the affair. Upon his arrival the
mother of the "bouncing baby boy"
met him at the door and the poor
young man asked, as a matter of
course, after the baby. The mother,
who was deaf, was under the im-
pression that he was asking about
her recent attack of "La Grippe,"
replied, much to the consternation
of the young man, as follows:—
"Oh yes, I'm better now; but I
usually have one every year. Really
though, this was the worst I ever
had. It kept me awake of night,
and for a few days I was confined
to my bed and,—" then noticing
that the young man was trembling
and showing symptoms of distress
she added, "Come in and sit down
I am sure by the look of you that
you are going to have one just the
same as mine." The only report in
the paper was of the reporters
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DAME FASHION'S DECREES

EMPHATICALLY is this to be a fur season, for even though the weather indications all point to a mild winter, or if plans made to spend the greater part of this same winter in a warm climate, furs are essential to the peace of mind of every woman, who, by the way, finds it possible and practically to wear them with the thermometer ranging anywhere from twenty to fifty degrees above zero. Motoring has unquestionably been responsible for much of the wearing of fur coats. No cloth garment can be quite so comfortable or afford such protection against the cold when motoring, consequently a fur motor coat is included in



Fox Muff and Stole

every outfit as a matter of course, but this is not of the same costly description as the fur coat worn for driving or walking or, as this winter, for an afternoon and evening wrap. Too long, too heavy or too warm, a fur coat, when not to be worn motoring, is a poor investment in many respects, and in selecting the garment care should be taken to avoid these defects. As can readily be understood, often the question of expense has to decide, for as a rule it is the more expensive that are the more desirable for these reasons, but on the other hand many absurdly costly coats are so heavy that they are quite useless excepting to wear when driving or motoring.

The long coat is again the most fashionable, but this state of affairs may change at any moment, for there are no end of most attractive medium length and short coats being made up by the leading furriers and dressmakers. So that again a word of counsel may be of service—to choose carefully a style that is becoming and not so distinctive that when the fashion changes it will be quite impossible. For this reason a too tight or too loose garment is an extravagance, for the remodeling to make a fur coat up to date is most expensive, and it is far wiser to buy carefully and then wear the same coat for several seasons.

Sealskin is extremely fashionable and the long seal coats are most generally worn. Unfortunately there are so many imitations and so wonderfully like the genuine skin that, with its almost prohibitive cost, a real sealskin coat does not fall to the lot of many. When price counts for naught the seal-skin coat of today is a valuable possession, beautiful in itself, of the finest skins and trimmed with heavy shawl collar of lynx, bear or skunk, for the latter fur is immensely popular at the moment.

There are also many number of most effective seal coats made absolutely plain, half fitted and loose, some almost shapeless, but always so cut that the lines are well indicated. If not clearly defined. Precisely the same models are made up in the cheaper furs that resemble the real skins so closely, and there are so well materials, like plush, that at first glance are most deceptive in appearance, so closely do they resemble the sealskin.

Ermine coats are one of the luxuries of fashion, and are worn even in the daytime as carriage coats with reception gowns, as well as for the evening. For the evening the loose cloak wrap, the cloak with sleeves, is the more appropriate model, and in the daytime the half fitting coat, long enough to reach below the knees. This is trimmed with some dark fur that looks well against the white, a broad band around the hem and a band around the neck and down the front. The sharp contrast is most effective and makes the ermine much more becoming than when a white fur is used for trimming. The all white fur coats for evening are trimmed with either dark or white fur as is preferred, but the white is more often chosen.

Ermine, in truth, is this season combined with almost every kind of fur—with sable it is fashionable, it is com-

blended with chinchilla, and even with bear or skunk. It would seem that every effort was made to have it becoming, for it must be admitted that ermine in itself is not a becoming fur—its short hair and too dazzling white make it extremely trying unless to a young, perfect complexion.

Chinchilla is again in great demand, as is always the case when times are good. This also is a fur that is not generally becoming, but the woman who can wear chinchilla does well to invest in it, for it is so extremely becoming if becoming at all. It is always a costly fur and unfortunately is not durable, but requires great care in wearing and also in being stored, for it changes color and becomes yellow and dull looking, and it is almost impossible to restore it to its pristine freshness when it has once become defaced. But the chinchilla coats and mantles, the stoles and muffs of this season are so marvellously attractive that counting the cost will stand for little. Most cleverly in chinchilla made up this season so that the markings stand out clear and distinct, and the fashion that prevails of the broad band around the straight coat is both unusual and smart. Stoles and neckpieces of all kinds, with immense muffs, are made of all chinchilla and of chinchilla combined with ermine.

The muffs are enormous, absurdly exaggerated in size, and are flat or round as preferred. The bolster muff is fashion's latest edict, the shape of a bolster, almost as large, and heavily stuffed. The fashion is too weird and eccentric to gain any table foothold, but is to be classed among the styles of the season.

Britcheswars coats, long and medium, are of the glossy silky skins and are made plain or fur trimmed, or with braid and a touch of Oriental embroidery in the collar if it is small, either is immensely effective or looks poor and ineffective. Entire costumes of the baby lamb or mink are not to be forgotten among the costly furs of the winter; these are made in the same design as the cloth, only it is rather more practical to have a princess coat or a short coat and skirt rather than the long coat and skirt. The latter fashion is quite absurd, for it means the two thicknesses of fur, one over the other. The difficulty sometimes is obviated by the skirt being faced for some distance up with the fur and the top left plain, of satin or cloth, with a waist to match, but general opinion pronounces in favor of the front fitted coat, which can be worn over a gown, although to all appearance it is itself a finished gown.

The sets of fur are most attractive this season, and are so becoming, as well as so delightfully warm and comfortable, it is hard to resist investing heavily in them. One, two and sometimes three entire skins of fox, the silver, the pointed or the sable, are fastened together to form the neckpiece, but with the present method of treating or working the fur there is none of the disagreeable and unbecoming clumsiness that

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Chinchilla Coat

was formerly so unpopular. The skins are opened out flat, lined sometimes with satin, but more often with shirred, corded or tucked chiffon. It requires a tall slender figure to carry off becomingly a stole or box of double skins, and as for the present fashion, none can appear too slim or tall. The chiffon lined fur collars are generally preferred. Save the tiny fur ties tie neckpieces are extremely long this winter, and in such skins as seal and sable are of equal width the entire length; flat stole effects, or rather scarfs, for they are on the plan of scarfs, are most becoming and warm. The imitation seal-skins look especially well in this model, and it is difficult to tell the real from the imitation in many cases. The flat muff is the most appropriate with the flat neckpiece, and is besides the most becoming.

Fur edgings are a feature of coat trimmings this season, and the nearer they approach the Russian style of decoration the smarter the costume is considered. Russian blouse effects are chosen when this belted style is becoming, and when not, the model is converted into a princess style, retaining the fur bands.

Storyettes

FROM an advertisement of a cafe (in the program of the Gaiety Theatre, Toronto):
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MISS ROGERS: "How did you imagine anything so beautiful as the face of your picture?"
Artist: "Got an engaged man to describe his fiancée to me."

WHAT do you think of a man with a rip in his coat and only three buttons on his vest?"
"He should either get married or divorced."

COUNT (to the matrimonial agent): "One other point, I am living out of the country; my intended must be shipped to me. Are your terms F.O.B., or do you pay the freight?"

MR. BROWN: "We're so glad to see you give all the scraps to the cat, Susan!"
The New Treasurer: "Wat I see, mum—be good to the cat, and you may save 'art' your washing up."

FREDERICK the Great, wishing to humiliate his physician, asked: "How many men, my doctor, have you sent into the other world?"
"Not nearly so many as your majesty," was the retort; "but with infinite less glory."

JUDGE: "I am led to understand that you stole the state of the doctor for who had just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary. What have you to say to this charge?"
"Well, your honor, I found myself in a desperate quandary. His prescription said 'a spoonful every hour,' and I had no timepiece."

A STRANGER in Milwaukee, seeing an Irishman at work in the street, asked him what was the reason of the town.

"Oh, about forty thousand," was the reply.
"Forty thousand! It must certainly have more than that," said the visitor.
"Well," said the Irishman, "it was about two hundred and seventy-five thousand if you were to count the Dutch."

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YOU don't know what that's a picture of, eh? It's a picture of a picture, in a tone of reproach. "You ought to read your ancient history more. That is the temple of Disak at Euphrates."

AN IRISH recruit who ran at the first shot in his first battle was unmercifully laughed at for his cowardice by the whole regiment, but he was equal to the occasion.
"Run, is it?" he repeated, scornfully. "Faith, an' I didn't, neither. I just observed the general's express orders. He told us, 'Strike for home and yer country,' and I struck for home. 'Thim what struck for their country is there yet.'"

LORD CHARLES Berezford is devoid of any suspicion of "side" or nonsense. At the close of one of Lord Charles' meetings at York, at the time he was wooing that constituency, a solemn and sedate old clergyman who had been seated on the platform came up to the candidate and said with much gravity: "Allow me, Lord Charles, the pleasure of shaking hands with you. I had the honor of being confirmed many years ago, by your respected uncle, the primate of all Ireland." Lord Charles instantly shouted in stentorian tones to his brother, who was near the door at the other end of the hall, "Bring home. Here's a person who says he was confirmed by old Uncle John! come up here and have a talk with him!"

MANGLÉ MYTHOLOGY

THE CENTAUR would be just the thing. A runaway to stop;

Should three men be his hands he could keep an eye on each.
Mercury would be up-to-date
And flying records beat;
He'd show us how to aviate
And get there with both feet.

Old Midas could be a good chum.
"Would we could have such!"
No matter how hard up we were
We would not mind his touch.

Circé—but no, we'll cut her out—
I thought our memory jogs
Street cars and such best suit with
At turning men to hogs.
Of all the list Diogenes
Is needed least again;
The plain to see that he would be
A failure now, as then.

A RULE FOR STAIRWAYS

IN THE building of stairways and ladders there is a simple little rule that is of general application and makes the most comfortable and practicable affair to climb. It is:

2 x the riser plus the tread equals 24 to 25 inches.
For a ladder this gives a vertical distance between the rungs of 1 foot, and the rule is based on the common sense principle that it is more than twice as hard to lift as it is to go on the level but there is less of it to do.

In regard to width, 3 feet 9 inches is about the minimum, but the stairs are sometimes cut a little narrower, where room is available it is better to make the stairs 5 feet wide, which gives plenty of room for two to pass without crowding.

THE COMING FIGHT

HE can—he can't; he can—he can't. A daisy petal fortune! A lady did concert? Oh dear! no; nothing of that sort! only the regular grand of the fight, dove writers who think they're entitled to know—or to have slight guesses, at least—whether Jeffries can get back to fight Johnson and win. Most of them agree that Jeff is in earnest about fighting and nearly everybody thinks he will do his best. The question that is bothering a lot of people right now, and there's nothing that is being more discussed by the press and public than the chances of this same James J. Jeffries to whip Jack Johnson. Even the budget and the imminent peril of the House of Lords—splendid relic of feudalism—doesn't class with this scrap as a topic of conversation. There's a lot of people, you see, who couldn't distinguish between a budget and a bandage when it comes to the House of Lords, why, lummie! there are a whole blin' o' folk who agree with Lloyd-George in his master of dukes and such—think they come high and are mostly luxurious.
But this fight is a different thing, altogether. From now until it is pulled off, the fight will be the strict business of a lot of people and the more or less intimate concern of thousands. Thousands will go to see it; millions will read about it and talk about it until the scrap is on, is over, is a thing of the past, and still they'll be talking and reading.

The biggest fight that ever was; no doubt about that. The most uncertain fight that ever took place, no doubt about that, either. Which will win? Every white man—pardon me, brothers, every every white man—picks a winner, if he can come back, and there are not a few who think that he will come back as come back. Which for me? Oh, Johnson, you know. I'm not sure that Jeffries could have whipped the black man when Jeff was at his best and takes a lot to show me that he is there

now or will be when the fight comes off. Probably my head is thicker than the average scuffling but, anyway, I can't get my perceptive faculties to work so that I can see Jeff as good as he was before his years of idleness and dissipation—comparatively mild, maybe, but dissipation, nevertheless. Maybe Jeff is going to break all the rules and do that which no other man has done but I'll believe that when it comes to pass—until then, excuse me, please.

And, look here, where do the Jeffries men get all their encouragement? Suppose Jeffries has come back, or nearly back, what then? What did he do that was so gold-rained wonderful, after all? Whipped a bunch of men who had been knocked out before or who were so old that their teeth were falling out. Yes, and mighty near got whipped by two of them, at that. And yet again, and had about half a hundredweight the best of them, besides. Why, everybody had whipped Sharkey before Jeffries had a whack at him, and if everybody hadn't, Sharkey never whipped a really good man, a champion, in his life. A good, tough, stout boy was Tom Sharkey—with a head that is solid clear through and lots of pluck—but his real force was rough and tumble fighting and nose boxing.

And there was Corbett: gone back a mile from the day when he whipped Sullivan, and went the distance with the great Peter Jackson. He'd been knocked out by Fitzsimmons, and that takes twenty per cent. off the sale price of a scrapper. And yet Corbett gave Jeffries two good fights and would have whipped him in one of them if he could only have stayed away until Jeffries was a little worse off than he was—had another eye closed and a few more bangs on his face. Got excited, did Corbett, with his prospects of being champion again, and got in front of the Jeffries pile-driver that was swinging around to catch what was going. Bang! went the pile-driver and slumped went Corbett's hopes.

Fitzsimmons also. Bugged Ruby Robert was just a few months short of the low man for patriarchy when he tried to mix things with Jeff at close range and ran full tilt into the Jeffries sock-dogger—again on the hunt for easy marks—and found one. But mind you, Robert of the freckles was in those fights with Jeffries all the way and passed Jeff in the second fight until he was a bunch of bangs. The famous crouch was laid aside and Jeff stood up to match pennies with the boxer. He showed shrewd took a lot of punching and got away with the whole thing—scraps and everything—but not on even feet mind you. Jeff had weight, age and the first freshness of the unbeaten one to help him. When he gets on with Johnson, the case will be different. Jeff hasn't been beaten, 'tis true, but he is not the youth he was and if he does, I agree right now that Jeff is not only a wonder now but he was more of a wonder when he fought his way to the championship.

C. A. KING, GLOBE TROTTER, is walking from Montreal to Vancouver, 2800 miles, on Catspaw Rubber Heels. Left Montreal at 10 o'clock, Oct. 1, passed Sudbury, Ont., 430 miles, Nov. 16th. When will he reach Vancouver? I don't know. I don't know the cost of the trip. Write guess on postal card and receive prize list. Address: Dept. D Walpole Rubber Co., Ltd., Montreal.

With the Horses

The horseless age has existed in the daily paper for many years. It has existed nowhere else, and will never be found anywhere else. Enterprise is a modern word of modern journalism. It is not content with recording facts. It must indulge in prophecy. The daily paper which can not tell what is going to happen as well as what has happened, thinks it is not living up to the high plane of its obligation. The modern universe is so startling in its novel manifestations, undreamed by a past generation, that it is natural that free men should be given to the editorial imagination. Readers want fiction as well as fact, desire prophecy as well as a record of current events. And the daily paper is on earth strictly to give the people what it thinks the people want. This policy has resulted in a journalism so yellow that its sordidness is scarcely nearly the entire sold of daily newspaper. Only this week that veteran journalist, Henry Waterson, struck a lance deep into this pus-spot in modern American life, in an address to journalists at Washington. But it will do no good other than to relieve the surcharged feelings of the speaker and enable a more thoughtful man to say "Amens!" It is measurably true that the journalism of today is of the standard set by its readers. It is only natural, only commercialism, for a daily paper to give its readers what they want.

The horseless age is one of those things. It would be as wonderful to dispense with the most valuable of the animate aids of man. People like to hear it talked about. The motor car inventions furnished the text. Makers of mechanical means of transportation and traction swelled the chorus. And the horseless age has been so enthusiastically prophesied that some farmers have been scared out of horse breeding. Earn journals have sought to allay panic with words of sober facts, but sometimes farmers will listen to a journalistic untutored of facts and conditions, rather than to the faithful and informed newspaper expounds of agricultural affairs. The trade can trace some definite effects to the horseless age talk of the past ten years.

When a metropolitan journal gets its feet on facts in the discussion of this subject, it may perhaps be well to inject a little of its conclusions as an antidote to the "bite," especially when the discussion proceeds from such an interesting viewpoint and with such forceful diction as distinguish the appended from the "New York Mail".

The horse is in no more peril of extinction by the automobile than he is of being driven into oblivion by the airship. So long as wheeled vehicles are used, either for business of pleasure, the horse will be depended upon to do the big end of the hauling. We are no nearer to the horseless age than we are to the manless age. The two creatures began business in partnership before the dawn of civilization and will continue together at the old stand to the end of time.

Consider the simple facts. The federal authorities in 1908 estimated the number of horses in the United States at 19,902,000, an increase of something like 1,500,000 over the year preceding. It was also pointed out that the business of horse breeding was becoming more profitable every year, and, taking that fact into consideration, experts estimate that the horses in the country at present number in excess of 20,000,000. There is no hint of the horseless age in these figures.

Russia alone among the great nations has more horses than the United States, her horse population last year numbering upward of 29,000,000. Germany had 4,377,200 horses in 1907, the United Kingdom had 2,150,181 in 1908, and France had 3,163,025, the years in each case noted being the latest for which figures are obtainable. The Argentine Republic had 5,462,000 horses in 1907, and the Australian Commonwealth had 1,869,674, while Austria-Hungary claimed 2,305,457.

The horse receives special attention in countries that maintain large standing armies. In Germany, for example, every horse fit for cavalry or artillery, or for the heavy hauling of the transport service, is carefully listed by the Government.

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When Cheops made his subjects bid
On contracts for a pyramid,
He got a tomb well worth a king
(Though not a very useful thing)
But he was right and he was wise
To thus get in and advertise.

When old Diogenes began
Poisoning for an honest man,
His chances of success were slim;
But folks began discussing him.
And he was right and he was wise
To thus get in and advertise.

'Tis sad, but it is true, the same
That those who fill the Book of Fame
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(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of Range 12 and the west limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian, thence in a southerly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 10, to construct to Calgary;

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range 28, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southerly direction to Regina or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian, to Moose Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Arland and Vainwright, thence in an easterly and southerly direction to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter 10, to be constructed to Battleford;

(5) From Regina, or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction to Lethbridge, or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 10, authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta at or near Coats;

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Division between Lake and Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Bonaparte River, Seton and Anderson Lakes, and the Lilloet River or the Squamish River, or between the last two rivers, to the southern boundary of British Columbia, authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000.00 a mile of the said lines of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the "Mainline Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions," authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000.00 a mile of the said line of railway numbered (6) and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the "British Columbia Extensions," and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act so as to require the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized to be constructed from Regina to the International Boundary at or near North Portal.

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Provincial Paragraphs

Clareholm has an electric light system in operation.

A High River thrasher claims to have put 9000 bushels through his machine in one day.

A new depot is being constructed at Strathmore. The old one was burned down in September.

E. R. Sims, manager of the Lyceum Theatre Calgary is charged with the embezzlement of \$98.30.

The National Hotel at Calgary has been sold by its proprietor Mr. Spence Thompson, to Calgary Brewing Co, for \$75,000 cash.

A roll of film worth \$250 and other damage to the extent of \$25 was done by fire in the Starland Theatre at Calgary on Tuesday.

The waterworks which are being constructed at Clareholm are being rushed to completion in a most rapid manner the ditch being in town already.

Oskotos Advance entered upon its second year last week and has reduced its subscription from one dollar and a half to one dollar.

The farm house of Geo. McDonald, of Okla, was burned on the 18th inst. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is estimated that the loss will be \$800 to \$1000. The amount of insurance carried was \$300.

John Pestak was killed at Frank, on the 18th inst., by a cave in at the coal mine in which he was working. Louis Wejr, another miner who was with Pestak at the time also had a very narrow escape, being partially buried.

After the editor of this paper had signed his name on the hotel register the 18th inst., some wretch had the audacity to add immediately after, "The Local Liar." We indignantly repudiate the insinuation. Like the immortal George Washington, we couldn't tell a lie.—The Strathmore & Bow Valley Standard.

While Geo. Lockinsky was working on the foundation of the new depot at Strathmore on the 20th inst. he suddenly collapsed and died before any help could be obtained. Five minutes before he had been laughing and joking with the rest of the men apparently in the best of spirits. The doctor, who was called, said that the deceased, who was 35 years of age, had been injured several times in a coal mine accident and it was found that the effects of this injury were working on him internally ever since.

Hughie Mann was released from the barracks a couple of days ago, but was re-arrested by the city police the following day while in a hopeless condition of intoxication. He was allowed out to clean up the office on the 10th inst; and notwithstanding the fact that there was a nice clean shirt which one of the officers had purchased for him, lying on the table waiting for him to don—he having admitted not having had a change for the past six weeks—Hughie made the best of the opportunity when the sergeant's back was turned, and broke jail. When he was finally located it took the united strength of three constables to bear him in state down to the police station. Hughie will spend Christmas in jail.—Calgary Daily News.

The "City Grandma's" of Toilel not long since became imbued with a notion of allowing the citizens of that enlightened burg to have a waterworks system. The idea did not hit the council all at once or all of the members at the same time. It was the result of much overtime on the part of the town's brainbox. It looked so nice that they decided to borrow money to put the deal through and after a severe struggle produced a by-law to raise the necessary amount and had it advertised in the paper. Suddenly someone said something about the C. P. R. piping water into town and the worthy "brainbox" evolved an idea that the C. P. R. might let them use the water for consideration. It was only a vague rumor but the by-law was stopped and we all have an idea down in this part of the world that "if you want anything get it yourself and don't depend on the C. P. R., for anything you don't have to."

The case of the crown against Jack Dubois was decided at Calgary by the Supreme Court Justices in favor of the crown. The case, which has attracted widespread attention, came up in Red Deer in August last when Justice N. D. Beck dismissed the action brought by the crown, hence the appeal. Justices Beck dismissed the action on the grounds that the prosecution had not shown sufficient evidence of possession by the defendant. Chief Justice Sifton holds, and his opinion is concurred in by Justices Harvey, Stuart and Beck, that it was a mis-trial, and

that a new trial should be directed. The steer over which the action was brought, was found in the possession of Dubois, on May 9, last. It was marked with the Hatley ranch company's brand, and also with Dubois' newer brand, and was three years old. When found it was in a herd of animals belonging to the defendant, 70 miles from the Hatley range. The herd was in charge of Dubois' 18-year-old son and was being driven towards the Dubois barn. The steer in question, had been missing a long time. After stating the facts in the case, Chief Justice Sifton calls attention to two points of law: (1.) That when cattle are branded, and the brand recorded, it is prima facie evidence that the cattle are the property of the registered owner. (2.) The accused must prove that the cattle came lawfully into his possession unless he can show that he came by them without his knowledge, sanction or approval. Then he adds: The stockman accused, is admittedly a stockman of long and varied experience in all ranges in this country and the continent and I think it may be taken as an axiom that no honest stockman will trade a 3-year-old steer without careful examination unless he has lately purchased it from a known and reputable person, and even then it would be much wiser if he did exercise care and see that no so-called accidents occur. According to the evidence, it would appear that alleged respectable ranchers and stock-buyers do sell, do ship, do kill and do brand, cattle which do not belong to them, and when found out pay for them, which raises a strong presumption that there may be numerous cases, which not being found out soon enough, result in financial benefit to the so-called respectable people, and undoubtably place them in the position of being cattle thievers under section 189 of the criminal code. And I am unable to see that the evidence places Dubois in any better position. Dubois has been arrested six times before on a charge of stealing cattle, but he has always escaped conviction.

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